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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) decided to forward a draft decision on methodological guidance for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries for adoption by the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its fifteenth session (for the text of the decision see FCCC/SBSTA/2009/L.19/Add.1).
2. The SBSTA noted that it may need to consider providing further guidance on methodological issues in accordance with any relevant decisions adopted by the COP at its fifteenth session.
3. The SBSTA took note of the oral report by its Chair on ways of facilitating the coordination of the activities relating to decision 2/CP.13. It requested its Chair to continue exploring ways of facilitating such coordination and to report back at its thirty-second session.
4. The SBSTA reminded and encouraged Parties, relevant organizations and stakeholders to continue sharing information on activities relating to decision 2/CP.13 and any relevant decisions adopted by the COP at its fifteenth session via the Web Platform on the UNFCCC website.¹

¹ <http://unfccc.int/methods_science/redd/items/4531.php>.